

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Thomas Redden VEARIEL *et al.*  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 9, 2008, this amendment and response is submitted. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2.

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**Amendments to the Drawings** - None.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.